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Title: DEGRADABLE POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) HYDROGELS WITH

CONTROLLED HALF-LIFE AND PRECURSORS THEREFOR

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.